

Freedom of Information request 205-17

Request

Viscosupplementation

- 1) Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections?
- 2) How much has your organisation spent in the financial year 2015/16 on Viscosupplementation in Primary care and how much has been spent in Secondary care.
- 3) How much has your organisation spent in the financial year 2016/17 on Viscosupplementation in Primary care and how much has been spent in Secondary care.
- 4) Which brand(s) Viscosupplementation have been used in the financial year 2016/17 out of the following list: Arhtrum H, Cingal, Durolane, Euflexxa, Fermathron, Orthovisc, Ostenil, Ostenil Plus, RenehaVis, Suplasyn, Synocrom, Synocrom Mini, Synolis, Monovisc, Synopsis, Synvisc (Hylan G-F20), Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)

Response

1. Yes.

2&3 Please find below the spend on Viscosupplementation in NHS Borders:

	Primary Care	Secondary Care
2015/16	£0	£27,230
2016/17	£0	£29,889

4 NHS Borders do not use the brands listed above but use the following products:

Microvisc
BBT Visc
Cystistat
Durolane
iAluril

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **205-17** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both

the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.